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Crown Players Light Up Sky In Next Play

"Mad, Sire? Ah, yes—mad indeed, but observe how they do light up the sky" is the description put to the Valley College Crown Players spring presentation, "Light Up the Sky," by the critics.

Bob E. Davis, drama instructor said, "This play is a modern comedy which always produces lots of belly laughs."

The play, which will run from May 28 through June 2, deals with a group of professional people putting on a Broadway show. The show revolves around a tempermental actress at opening night. The actress is played by Barbara Price, her Harvard, Wall Street husband is portrayed by Tommy Leetch.

The director of the play will be played by Brad Browne. The producer of the play, a typical self-made man, is played by Dick Reynolds. His wife, a star skater, is played by Beverly Zanoline. The playwright who is rather confused by these professional people is portrayed by Bob Sampson. The actresses' mother, who, in her words, "gets rather nauseated by the people" is played by Margaret Kincher.

The rest of the cast includes: Mike Hoffman as Owen, the old playwright; Charlene Plotner as Miss Lowell, the secretary; Don Huffsmith as Gallagher, the shriner; Taffy Sherwood as Hilda, the Swedish masseur, and Mickey Yousem as Max, the drunk shriner.

Two Students Attend Special Career Day

Dean Timms and Jeanne Marcy, commercial students of Valley College, will attend Career Commencement Day, as representatives of the commercial department, at the Biltmore Hotel on May 17.

This annual event is sponsored by the Business Education Department of the Los Angeles Board of Education. Also attending will be Mrs. Velma Olson and Howard Woolfan, instructors.

About 1500 high school seniors will attend. Each junior college will have a booth to tell of the opportunities available in the business departments at their respective colleges.

Mrs. Olson said, "This gives the graduating seniors an insight into the world of modern business and shows them how college training will give them professional status in this world of business."

Notice

Men applying to take the Selective Service Qualification Test must do so by Tuesday, May 15, announces Dean Walter Coultas.

VALLEY COLLEGE SEAL, which was designed by Miss Marie Scott, art instructor, embodies a shield within which a tree of learning is depicted growing through a book. Below the shield are the Spanish words Verdad, Justicia and Cultura which represent truth, justice and culture. These words contain the first letters of the official school name, Valley Junior College.

Delta Double Deal Features 'Son of Fury' Movie, Dance

With the big Delta Double Deal complete, the movie "Son of Fury," starring Tyrone Power, will be shown in College Hall, Friday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Following the movie, there will be a record dance.

The Deltas' purpose in presenting the evening of entertainment is to make money to meet graduation expenses and to create a fund for a school gift. Admission for both features is 50c per ticket. An estimated four hundred tickets would bring the desired amount of money.

"Those who attended the track men's show-dance know what a swell time they have in store. And wait till you see the same Gene Tierney who played in 'Laura" wearing a sarong," said Howard Woolfan, who is helping the Deltas.

DELTAS INVITED TO 'UCLA' DAY

All Delta members of Valley are invited to attend "UCLA Day" this Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Education room on the UCLA campus.

The event is being presented for all graduating members of junior colleges in the Southland. The Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils of UCLA are sponsoring the meeting.

Lunch will be served on the campus and a tour of all fraternity and sorority houses will be in order. Informal discussions on campus life will take place.

Harry Beck, faculty sponsor of the Delta Class, says, "Provide your own transportation to the UCLA campus. There will be no organized transportation so get over there any way you can."

AS, Women Elect Officers May 21, 22

Elections for Associated Students and Associated Women Students officers will be held May 21 and 22, report Dick Yamashita and Shirley Wertz, respective presidents. No plans have been made for the Associated Men Students, says President Ed Masry.

"However, if men want to take out petitions for offices, they may do so, and an election will be held this semester. Otherwise, the men's election will be held next term," Masry said.

The nomination assembly for AS and AWS will be held jointly Thursday, May 17, at 11 a.m. in College Hall. Petitions for AS offices must be turned in to Mrs. Nena Royer's office by May 16.

Students whose petitions have been turned in officially as THE STAR goes to press are: president—Brad Browne, Jim Hamra, Jim Smith; vice president—Tommy Leetch, Ken Owens; commissioner of assemblies—Rillis Hanna, Maralee Lupien; Commissioner of dances—Ruth Kinsner. Offices for which petitions have not yet been filed are treasurer, secretary, commissioner of activities, commissioner of publicity and publications, commissioner of rallies.

THE VALLEY STAR offers a special advertising rate to all candidates—half price.

Caligiuri Gives Faculty Hour

Music by Sibelius flooded Rm. 13 last Tuesday as Albert Caligiuri, music instructor, presented the works of the "world's greatest living composer" in the program, "Back to Nature in Music."

Mr. Caligiuri played, in part, recordings of Sibelius' First, Second and Fourth Symphonies, explaining the form, introduction, development and recapitulation of each.

A background of Sibelius' life was given by Mr. Caligiuri, who said, "Sibelius, who lives in Finland at the age of 86, was early recognized as a genius. He will, in the minds of musicologists, place in the same elevated position assigned to Brahms, Dvorak and others."

Faculty Hour

For " A Ride on Pagasus," Monarchs may attend the next Faculty Hour program presented by Miss Frances Cochanides and Howard Woolfan, English instructors. They will give a consideration of poetry, sacred and profane.

Finalists from Valley College in Van Nuys Queen Contest

MISS VAN NUYS OF 1951 may be one of the five lovely and talented Valley College coeds pictured above. They are, left to right, Donna Hiles, toe dancer; Jo Ann Aviado, Spanish dancer; Janet Surprenant, pianist; Barbara Price, actress; Margaret Marsh, speaker. She will be selected this week end at the "Hi Neighbor" exposition and Auto Show in Van Nuys. Judging will be based on beauty, personality, talent and ability to model clothes.

—The Bressels Studio Photo

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People + Cooperation--Success

As the spring semester draws near its end, there is an important subject which should be brought to the attention of all Valley College students—elections.

The coveted position of an office should be desired by all eligible students as it may play an invaluable part in later life.

To have an efficient student government, there must be a reasonable amount of competition for these offices. If very few candidates run, the student body will probably not support the election.

Good student body government is, without a doubt, one of the most important factors in the making or breaking of a young college.

Valley College will begin the next semester on its permanent campus and, with proper leadership, should continue to build itself into an outstanding college.

In the last elections, excluding president and vice president nominees, there was just one candidate running for each office and up to the final election week, there were two commissioner offices without nominations.

Helpful criticism from concerned Monarchs helps student leaders do the best job possible. The big job of choosing next semester's officers is at hand. At this election, start it right. Get out and vote for your candidate. Only after a student has cast his ballot does he have the right to criticize his government.

So now the matter is placed before the students. The government of a college represents it at all conference meetings. Therefore, the casting of a ballot entails a serious responsibility on the part of the voter. The qualities of every candidate should be seriously considered. Select your man and vote, but by all means vote.—B. Kircher.

Schools Inspected By Nursery Class

Spending the morning at Sierra Madre and the afternoon at Whittier, Valley College's nursery education class went on field trip Tuesday, May 1. The purpose of these trips is to study the facilities and operations of the different nursery schools and to try to pick out the ideal school.

Sierra Madre's nursery school is one of the very few in the state that is supported solely by the community. It is a co-operative type of school.

At Whittier, the nursery class, which is under the supervision of John Penery, studied the Broad Oaks School which is a part of the Whittier department of education.

Next week the class will visit the UCLA nursery training school.

Advanced Students Pass Gregg Test

Mardell Hasselblad and Pat McCloskey passed the Gregg shorthand test at 140 words per minute for five minutes. The test was given in the advanced shorthand class by Mrs. Velma Olson, shorthand instructor. Misses Hasselblad and McCloskey are the first girls to receive 140-word certificates for their achievement. They will also receive gold pins from the Gregg Company.

Kathleen Clark, Jeanne Marcy and Joy Schroeder passed the 120-word test and Pat Dolin and Gloria Peterman passed the 100-word test.

Counseling Program Open to Students

"Students who plan to return to Valley College next semester should see their counselors as soon as possible," stated Walter Coultas, dean of instruction at Valley College. "Seeing counselors early will give students a chance to talk over their programs, make definite decisions as to the hours they want and give them a better choice of instructors," concluded Coultas.

Those students not knowing individual counselors should check the counselor list in either the library or office.

The fall master schedule is now available in the office.

Alphas Select Wynns First Class Sponsor

J. C. Wynns, of the business department, was chosen Alpha Class sponsor by the first semester Monarchs last week.

Class leaders include members of the steering committee as well as the officers. Those on the steering committee are James Basso, James Milner, Justine Smith, Angelina Garcia, Joan Stachowiah, Mary Risi, Gary Stiles.

"All Alphas should attend meetings to be included in class activities. Those who participate regularly may become members of the steering committee," said Harry Hiedel, president.

Dr. Frank C. Baxter To Talk at Assembly

"The problem of Your Century" will be the topic discussed by Dr. Frank C. Baxter, noted professor of English literature at the University of Southern California, when he speaks in College Hall, Wednesday, May 16, at 8:35 p.m.

This will be the second assembly presented for the enjoyment of extended day students. The program is sponored by the evening school and Tau Alpha Epsilon, Valley College honorary society.

Dr. Baxter is an exceedingly popular educator, lecturer and author. Recently, he was selected by student poll as one of the most popular university professors on campus as reported in Life Magazine. His book reviews are so popular with students that Bovard Auditorium is used, instead of the usual Art and Literature Room, for his presentations.

Dr. Baxter is recognized as an authority in the fields of Elizabethan literature, humor and the history of printing and the novel.

This vital interest in literature and its history has led the professor to create several models in miniature of early printing presses. Exact to the finest details, these miniatures have been exhibited both locally and nationally.

Dr. Baxter is a member and former president of the SC chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and the first president of the SC faculty senate. He was formerly associated with the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore College and the University of California.

"This opportunity to hear Dr. Baxter is not an obligation, but a privilege rarely accorded any student body," said Howard Woolfan, night school counselor.

SPEAKER—Dr. Frank C. Baxter, professor of English Literature at SC, will speak in College Hall, Wednesday, May 16 at 8:35 p.m.

JC Delegates Approve Bills At Conference

California Junior College Student Government Conference, held at Long Beach City College last month, approved a number of acts which will affect not only Valley College but all the colleges in California.

Bill number one, from the workshop on activities, was passed. It involves scheduling a workshop on athletics for the next state conference. The workshop will consider the possibility of establishing a standardized award for every athlete who receives a "first team all conference" recognition in his respective conference.

Carried by the conference delegates was the bill which recommends that each school set up a disaster organization while the war emergency exists. A war emergency workshop will remain on the State Conference agenda until the emergency is over.

Senate Bill S 325

On the bill now before the Committee on Armed Services in Washington, D. C., Senate Bill S 325, which is to provide for R.O.T.C.'s at junior college level, the delegates voted in strong favor of urging the passage of the bill by sending the voice of approval to Washington.

Recommendation to the State Board that the California State Junior College Athletic Committee reconsider participation of California Schools in the National Junior College Athletic Association in basketball alone starting with the 1951-52 basketball season was passed by the voting delegates.

Editor's Mailbox

Hello!

A note of appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of THE VALLEY STAR.

It is certainly great to read about the happpenings at Valley when you are homesick for the place. Even though I have no plans to continue at Valley when I am discharged from the service, I will always consider Valley my "Alma Mater."—watching eagerly for the expansion and doings of our school.

Having been transferred from Texas, my address has been changed. If it is at all possible for you to continue sending the paper, please send it to this address as it will take several weeks to forward it from Texas.

Yours very respectfully,
Jack Smith

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dick McGowan, former member of the staff of THE VALLEY STAR and now in the Service, wrote this message to Valley students while he was on a recent leave.)

What has happened to Valley College? The one thing that made Valley stand out above all other colleges, seems to have disappeared. That one defining feature was "Spirit."

Just a few short months ago, this campus was a hot bed of spirit and energetic people, all working for the one goal of making Valley the finest college in the Southland. Today, the flame that once burned so brightly is but a dying ember. Why have you, the people of Valley let this happen?

Certainly, the situation of the world is taking its toll of Valley students. Many of the old and familiar faces are missing, having been called into the services. Nevertheless, it is up to you, who are now at this fine college to keep up the spirit. When most of us went away, we knew we were leaving an institution that had become part of our lives. For Valley offered us opportunities that no other college could. Not only did it have the finest teaching staff in the country, but it gave us the chance to be part of something new, alive and growing. The old pioneer spirit was truly here at Valley.

You owe it not only to yourselves and to Valley, but to the men who are now in the Service to rekindle the spirit that is and belongs to Valley. We fought in the beginning to have Valley recognized and to put it on the map. Now we are fighting on another front to keep the ideals and standards so typically American, which are taught here at Valley, from being wiped out by the dreaded disease called—Communism. We will do everything humanly possible to prevent that from happening, don't you let us down. There is a war on. Let no one tell you differently. Sooner or later everyone may be in it.

But while you are here at Valley make the most of it. Make the spirit that once was flamed so brightly glow again. Be part of that spirit, for nowhere else will you find a college as great as VALLEY COLLEGE.

Richard J. McGowan

The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

At long last, the school seal is approved! I don't think anyone ever expected it to be finished, it's just one of those things that keeps being put off till another day, like a lot of other things around this school. My congratulations to all concerned for pushing it through.

Monarchs in Cage

These characters that have been parking on the school grounds met with a surprise a couple of days ago when somebody locked the west gate, and they were trapped inside, and it took me almost an hour to find a way out.

Leaders Wanted

Let's see a good turnout for next semester's student body offices. Petitions must be in by next Wednesday. There are enough good leaders on this campus that there should really be a scramble for every position, but it will probably end up as always with half of the people getting into office uncontested. I'm not against anyone in office that got there uncontested, but I think a good political battle is healthy. Also, the uncontested members would feel better about getting the position.

Track Fans?

There is one more meet for the Valley track team that most of the students can attend. The state meet at ELAJC, May 26. In case you don't read the sports page, we have three trackmen here at Valley who have the best marks in all Southland JC's. Jim Smith has a top mile mark, Don Hoover in the 880 and Ed Austin, who is tops in the high jump.

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Cinco de Mayo Fete Celebrated by French, Spanish Societies

Cinco de Mayo, the famous Mexican Independence Day, was celebrated Thursday, May 3, at the Foreign Language Center in Van Nuys. Engaged in the festivities were the members of Los Amigos del Valle, the Spanish club, and Les Lapin Agiles, the French club.

Highlight of the evening was the skit by Dr. Vierling Kersey, Walter Coultas and William McNelis. Dr. Kersey portrayed a Mexican vendor. He gave his part in Spanish. Mr. McNelis, an expert with the accent technique played the vendor's interpreter and sucker baiter. It was his job to lure unsuspecting tourists into the old "pea and walnut shell' game. Mr. Coultas was the tourist who became broke in no time at all.

Two Spanish dances, the Sandunga and the Pelineras, were performed by Maria Newman, sister-in-law of Joseph Puig, Spanish instructor. She was accompanied by Kathryn Lennerd on the accordion.

In addition to Miss Lennerd, Dave O'Brien, Katheryn Leonard, Guy Bensusan, Butch Sterling and Jimmy Marks provided the musical entertainment.

Gertrude Troiano, played Carlota, Dave O'Brien, as Maximillian, Sidney Mason and Lloyd Jones, two French soldiers, acted in the first scene of a play written by the members of the two language clubs.

John Traller and Duane Sattherwaite portrayed two Mexican soldiers tending burros.

Jim Hamra was General Juarez of the Mexican army who became victorious in a duel with Maximillian.

Ken Owens, Don Taylor and Dick Saunders comprised a chorus of can-can girls while Carol Cole, Beverly Zanoline, Dodie Joyce and Nancy Ohms were the real McCoy.

Costume prizes were won by Mimi Zanoline, Nancy Tarr, Madeline Spelane, Ann Swigart, Jeanne Aviado, Edward Beatty and Dave Nothwang.

Club sponsors are Robert Nassi, John Tatum and Joseph Puig.

Mr. Tatum and his committee served refreshments, and Miss Swigart and Kay Middleton took charge of the decorations.

CROWN SALES BEYOND QUOTA

"Sales for the annual, to be called 'The Crown', have gone over the quota," says Angelo S. Villa, faculty sponsor.

Today will absolutely be the last day in which students may purchase the yearbook, he continued.

The reason for an additional week extension for buying it is that the material in it has not been completely made up and sent to the printer yet.

The taking of pictures has been completed, and the pictures have been forwarded to the engravers.

Students who wish to purchase an annual may contact Mr. Villa in faculty Rm. 4.

Valley Students Get Red Cross Cards

Students and faculty of Valley College need not worry about an atom bomb attack as 92 percent of the student body and all faculty members passed the standard Red Cross test given the first week of this semester.

Red Cross certificates were passed out last Tuesday and Wednesday to all students who earned them.

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Party Given For Women

A gala ball given by Valley students hosted approximately 200 guests last Saturday night at the Canoga Park Women's Club.

Maralee Lupien was Mistress of Ceremonies for the semi-formal affair assisted by joint hosts, Ray Carter, Lois Armstrong, Joan Haas and Dick Yamashita. Music was provided by Leonardo Gibb's band.

The guests of honor presented were Pat Jones, Janie Crisp, Joanne Anderson, Jeannette Anderson, Donna Murray, Betty McCauley and Lynn Murray, Mary Lou Myers, Mary Mackie, Justine Smith, Nancy Vaughn, Fae Stone, Rae Stone, Jeanne Aviado, Jo Ann Aviado, Mary Jo Van Order, Shirley McElvain, Sandra Welton, Neal Kirkpatrick, Margaret Kincher, Tami Kauffman, Pat Holiday, Ruth Kinsner and Joan Brask.

Although not formally honored by introductions, Tom Leetch, Larry Poston, Don Huffsmith, Roger Dittman, Bob Sampson, Danny Wright, Tom Bunbury, George Holinger and Buddy Hogan were guests of honor.

Psych Meeting Theme Unusual

Humor, fun and psychology theories combined to make an unusual evenings entertainment for members of the Psychology Club last Friday evening. The party was held at the home of June Kroutil, Sherman Oaks.

Unusual invitations announced the party, called " A Cure Guaranteed or Your Mania Back." The invitations informed, You have an appointment with Dr. Cy Coe."

Guests were met at the door by nurse, Mary Teachenor, and then brought into Dr. Bob Muncie's office. Psych games livened the party. "Who Am I?" found Mr. Sydney Kessler, trying to guess what was pasted on his back. It turned out to be Sigmund Freud, while Charles Locks was Ingrid Bergman and Mr. Korn was stumped by "himself."

"The powers of Penery" were displayed in a practical demonstration of mental telepathy (mind reading). Charles Jones displayed his hypnotic powers on subjects, Bobbie Jean Eads and Mrs. Robert Gray. As a hypnotist, he was very successful.

Some of the students attending were Vida Marks, Carl Cierlak, Lois Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Charlene Backus and Kieth Maxwell. Said June Kroutil hostess, "A neurotic time was had by all."

ATTENTION BETAS

A special Beta Class meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15, in Rm. 5 at 11 a.m., announces Tommy Leetch, class president.

UP TO NO GOOD are the senors, Dr. Vierling Kersey, director of Valley College on extreme left, and William McNelis, counselor, in center, as they extract money from Walter Coultas, dean of instruction, on right. Scene was Cinco de Mayo festival celebrated by French and Spanish Clubs. —Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

Women Plan Morning Ride

Members of W.A.A. will ride horse-back tomorrow morning from 10:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. at the Rocking Horse Stables in Griffith Park.

Those participating in the ride will be Evelyn Hansen, W.A.A. president, Dorothy Fox, Lena Reeder, Linda Day, Shirley Jones, Joyce Gliever, Diane Everts, Lois Wesson, Pat Ross, Peggy Wiley, Eloise Roper, Pat Moeller, Gloria Panza, Joyce Hoover, Nancy Bennett, Eleanor Mattina, Jane Crisp, Val Butler, Pat Bruner, Marilyn Crater, Jenny Haverkampf, Nancy Campbell and Elinor Penry.

Miss Frances Cochanides, radio and speech instructor; Miss Helen Mindlin, women's physical education instructor; Miss Dorothy Rogers, room-mate of Miss Mindlin; Mrs. Nena Royer, dean of activities; and Miss Jeanne Pons, women's physical education instructor will also attend.

Following the horse-back ride, the group will go to the home of Miss Pons where a barbecue dinner will be served. Recreation will be ping-pong and shuffle board.

STS TO HOLD AWARD DINNER

Sigma Tau Sigma, Valley College's social science honor society, will hold its semi-annual Awards Dinner at Los Angeles City College on Wednesday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Honor students from Valley who will receive the two highest scholarship awards are John T. Chandler and Virginia D. Beaty. Bill Tunnell, editor of THE VALLEY STAR, and Joan Brask, will receive service awards.

Philip Clarke, sponsor of the Knights, will receive the honorary faculty award. The Americanism award from City College will be presented to Ronald Reagan, actor. The receiver of the Americanism award from Valley is yet to be chosen.

Speaker of the dinner is Cecil B. De Mille, Paramount picture producer. Ginger Rogers, along with other motion picture notables, will entertain.

Reservations are open to all STS members, for $2 and may be obtained from Donald Prismon, sponsor, or Ray Carter, president. Deadline for tickets is May 18.

Faculty Presents First Variety Program

The First Annual Faculty Extravaganza of 1951 will be presented Thursday, May 31 at 11 a.m. in College Hall.

This show will be a variety show including an original melodrama, classroom and a counseling office scenes and other skits with faculty members portraying campus life. Musical numbers, juggling acts and dances will also be included.

"All the brass are going to be in it, including Dr. Vierling Kersey, Mrs. Nena Royer and William McNelis," announced Allan Keller, chairman of the steering committee. "It's going to be one of the greatest shows Valley College has ever seen."

Members of the steering committee and also script writers are Mr. Keller, Noel Korn, Harry Beck, Howard Woolfan, Wilfred Jenks, Miss Eleanor Vactor and Richard Knox.

On the music committee are Mr. Knox, chairman, Albert Caligiuri, Miss Mary Bruick, Charles Locks, Ronald Brooks, Joseph Puig and Robert Nassi.

John Penery is the sound engineer; Miss Marie Scott is in charge of posters, and Angelo Villa is chairman of the stage committee with John Wynns, assistant.

Actors will include Sydney Kessler, Jeanne Pons, Wilfred Jenks, Edward Clark, William Hawkinson, Dr. Blanche Bloomberg and Mr. Korn. Specialty numbers are Misses Helen Mindlin, Frances Cochanides, Bessie Butcher, Mr. Woolfan, Mr. Caligiuri and Leonidas Paolino.

Drape Married To Vanderloop

Dixie Drape, Valley College student, became Mrs. John Henry Vanderloop last Saturday morning, when she was married in "Our Lady of the Valley" church of Canoga Park.

She was dressed in the traditional long white lace gown with a full length veil. She carried a white prayer book and a cascade of white roses.

The maid of honor, Juliet Stafford, wore an aqua taffeta ankle length gown. Chosen as best man was George Vanderloop Jr., brother of the groom.

Miss Drape and Vanderloop both were graduated from Canoga Park High School. Miss Drape is a member of the Beta class and is majoring in nursery education. She plans to finish her studies at Valley after her marriage.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip in northern California with plans to stay at Lake Tahoe. They will return to the Valley to take up residence in Reseda after the honeymoon trip.

College Activities

Monday, May 14—
- Executive Council, Study Hall, 7 a.m.

Tuesday, May 15—
- Selective Service Orientation, Study Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Alpha Pi Epsilon, Rm. 9, 11 a.m.
- Fishermen's Club, Rm. 23, 11 a.m.
- Delta Class, Rm. 6, 11 a.m.
- Knights, Rm. 7, 11 a.m.
- Gamma Delta Upsilon, Rm. 12, 11 a.m.
- Ski Club, Rm. 22, 11 a.m.
- Lettermen, Rm. 26, 11 a.m.
- Gamma Class, Rm. 5, 11 a.m.
- Alpha Class, Rm. 10, 11 a.m.
- Faculty Hour, " Poetry," Rm. 25, 11 a.m.
- Circle K, Study Hall, 12 noon.

Wednesday, May 16—
- Executive Council, Study Hall, 7 a.m.
- Final day to file petitions for AS offices.

Thursday, May 17—
- Anthropology talk, Rm. 25, 11 a.m.
- Nominating assembly, Library, 11 a.m.
- Fishermen's Club, Rm. 5, 11 a.m.
- Newman Club, Rm. 2, 11 a.m.

Friday, May 18—
- Delta Benefit movie and dance, College Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 20—
- Faculty Association BBQ.

Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22, Voting for AS offices.

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Monarch Track Squad Grabs Third in Finals; Smith, Hoover Sparkle

By Dick Degnon

An inspired band of 16 Valley College tracksters showed their most outstanding form of the year and copped a third place in the Metropolitan Conference Track Finals held last Saturday night at Bakersfield.

Bakersfield Jaysee walked off with the meet in surprisingly easy fashion, amassing 65½ points. Santa Monica was second with 42½, followed by Valley with 35, Long Beach, 29½; East LA, 25; El Camino, 7½ and Harbor, 5.

Smith Hot

Jim Smith started things off by reeling off a 4:29.6 mile to shatter his own Metro mark and gain revenge for an earlier season setback to Dick Johnson of Long Beach CC. The time was the best recorded thus far in Southern California for a jaysee miler.

Don Hoover, running the greatest race of his track career, took a blue ribbon in the half mile as he came home in 1:58.7 and bettered Smith's Valley standard in doing so. Hoover's clocking was the best thus far in South- and two year college ranks. Hoover got off to a poor start and was bunched in back for the first lap but finished fast to win by 10 yards.

Hessler Comes Through

Wes Hessler blazed his way to a fourth place in the 440 and was clocked in 50.7 to unofficially break the Valley record for the one lap.

Ed Austin remained undefeated in the high jump but had to settle for a three way tie at 6 feet.

Clarence Lewis hurled the discus 132 feet to better his own Valley mark for the fifth consecutive week and took a third place in the finals. Ken Peach of Santa Monica captured the event with a heave of 135 feet 5¾ inches. Bob Savage of Bakersfield was second with 135 feet ½ inch.

Halen and Morris Ramble

Outstanding performances were turned in by Valley's 2 mile duo of Jimmie Halen and Wes Morris, who finished two-three in the "intermission race". Halen was caught in 10:29 and Morris in 10:31 to unofficially break the Monarch record in this event.

The broad jump found three Valley leapers taking spots. Dick Eaton got off his best of the year and finished third with a leap of 21 feet 2 inches. Charlie Reed trailed in fourth spot with a mark of 21 feet 1½ inches, and Bob Bowen rounded out the scoring taking a fifth at 20 feet 7 inches.

Phil Serrins, Jim Smith and the mile relay quartet of Bob Bowen, Wes Hessler, Jim Smith and Don Hoover rounded out Valley's scoring. Serrins took a surprise fifth in the furlong, and Smith was fifth in the 880. A tired relay team copped a fifth in the baton chase which was won by Bakersfield in 3:25.7.

Records Set

In all, there were five new records set and one tied. Bob Horton of Bakersfield set a new standard in the broad jump at 21 feet 9 inches; Gil McFadden the 440 in the scintillating time of 48.9; Smith, the mile in 4:29.6; Ken Peach of Santa Monica, in the shot put at 48 feet 2 inches; J. D. Wise, the 220 low hurdles around one curve in 24 flat, and a tie by East LA's McFadden at 21.9 in the 220.

Bill Hansard of Santa Monica showed decathlon form by tallying 13 points and scoring in four events.

Metro Musings—Valley's **Charlie Reed** broke 25 seconds flat in the pre-lims and couldn't qualify for the finals! . . . Bakersfield's **J. D. Wise** tore a page from Dick Attlesey's hurdling book when he ran the Metro lows in 24 flat, and **Attlesey** had to move to beat Don Halderman in the exhibition flight in 24.2 . . . A bouquet of track shoes to SMCC **Coach Carl Merritt,** who with but 13 performers was the rage of the Metro cinder circles this last month with two upsets over East LA and Long Beach and took second place last Saturday. Bill Hansard and Ken Peach of the Corsairs tallied 23 of the Beach City school's points . . . **Valley** really went over big in the stands for its constant hustle and team spirit . . . **Gil McFadden's** 440 clocking of 48.9 for East LA was one of the top times in the West thus far, in college or jaysee ranks . . . Valley should make a good showing of itself in the distance medley race of the Fresno Relays tomorrow. Hessler first lap, 50.7; Godfrey or Masry, 2.06; Hoover, 3.17 and Smith anchoring at 4:29.6. . . . Valley will participate in the class for schools of under 1000 tomorrow.

The Monarchs will enter 7 or 8 men in the state jaysee meet on the night of May 26 at East LA Jaysee and have a good chance of being in the top five or six schools . . . The Metro marks last Saturday were on the whole much sharper than the **Western States** or **Eastern Conference** finals held one day earlier.

Monarch Golfers Finish Up Sixth At League Meet

Valley College's first golf squad in history competed in the Metropolitan Conference Golf Tournament at Montebello last Saturday. Failing to schedule any dual meets during the season, the Monarchs went into the tournament without practice and had to be content to finish sixth.

Goodall—Matsey

The tournament's team championship was won by Santa Monica City College, also titlist during the dual meet season. A "sudden death" playoff was necessary to determine the individual champion. George Goodall of East LA and Ken Matsey of Santa Monica had each carded a score of 143, Matsey shooting a 72-71 while Goodall shot 70-73. Goodall shot par on the next hole to win the tournament.

Following Santa Monica's team, El Camino took second, Long Beach third, East LA fourth, Bakersfield fifth, and Valley sixth. Valley's team finished only 15 strokes behind Bakersfield.

Flynn Leads Valley

Mike Flynn led the Monarchs with a 158. After shooting an 83 for the first round, Flynn came back with a remarkable 75. Captain Bob Seanor carded 84-98 and came in with a 192.

Coach Charlie Mann said, "With some dual meets we probably would have been able to make up the 15 strokes on Bakersfield and consequently make a better showing. We have hopes of fielding a much better squad next year."

Cindermen Enter Top Performers In Fresno Relays

Entrants in the Fresno Relays, May 11 and 12, were chosen by runoffs Tuesday of this week.

Field events at the Relays will have four Valley entrants. Clarence Lewis, who hurled the discus 132 ft. in the conference finals, will be entered. Ed Austin, undefeated in dual meet competition this season, will try to match or better his best jump of 6 ft. 3½ in. Dick Eaton and Charles Reed are Valley hopefuls in the broad jump.

Four Valley runners are entered in a very interesting relay that isn't run in local jaysee competition; it is the distance medley relay, with each man running a different distance. On the first leg of the relay, Wes Hessler will run a 440. The second man will be Ed Masry running an 880. After that it's Don Hoover running a 1320 and Jim Smith touring the mile.

The 880 relay will have four men: Phil Serrins, Eaton, Bob Bowen and Reed. Alternates in this relay will be Austin and Hessler.

The mile relay contains Hesler, Bowen, Reed and either Hoover or Smith depending on who is in the best shape to go at that point in the relays.

In the two mile relay it's Smith, Masry, Hoover and Johnny Godfrey.

Final Tennis Standings

	Won	Lost
Bakersfield	9	3
Long Beach	9	3
Santa Monica	9	3
Valley	5	7
East L.A.	4	8
El Camino	3	9
San Diego	0	12

Racqueteers Gain On League Foes

After beating El Camino JC, 9-0 last Thursday, the Monarch tennis team, with a season record of five won and seven lost, gained one point in the Metro Conference finals last Saturday for a tie for fifth.

Whitney-Kresse Win

The one point made by Valley in the conference finals at Long Beach City College was scored by the doubles team of Wallace Whitney and Frank Kresse. The duo won its first match in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, but dropped the second in two sets, 6-4, 8-6.

Absence of Dave Nothwang and Bill Barnett proved to be no handicap to the racquet squad in their last match of the conference season. Nothwang was still suffering from a dislocated shoulder and Barnett from a bad case of blisters.

Summers Loses

Dave Summers, who a week ago Tuesday defeated Dave Schwitchtenberg of Santa Monica CC in one set, couldn't get up enough steam to bring in the goods in the tournament against anybody. This is the only set Schwitchtenberg lost in team competition during the past season. He also came out on top as singles champ of the Metro Conference.

The Monarch netters finished in fourth spot for the season in conference play.

Baseballers Finish Schedule, Improve Last Year's Record, Place Fourth in Conference

By Rod Ermine

Now that the final out of the last game of the season has been registered, Valley's baseball squad can look back on a season's record that is much improved over the one produced by last year's pioneer team.

Coach E. Y. Johnson's nine finished the season with an overall 16 won, 13 lost and 1 tie record. Last year's team compiled an even 10-10 mark.

Reseda Jinx

With Reseda Park as their home diamond, the Monarchs finished their home-and-home Metropolitan schedule with a 6 won, 6 lost record. Despite Reseda's being home grounds, Valley won only 2 of 6 league games there. Only 6 of a total of 14 contests held there found the hosts winning.

Johnson's team's conference mark found them in a fourth place tie with San Diego in the final standings. Long Beach took the crown with El Camino in second spot.

Wolters Tops

Several individual standouts shone brightly during the season, with First Baseman Kenny Wolters probably the most sensational. Wolters' flawless fielding and powerful hitting made him the most respected player on the team. His fine play in the Citrus Tournament earned him a first base position on the tourney's all star team.

Closely following Wolters in the hitting department was Third Baseman Terry Morse. Morse improved speedily towards the end of the season, and with Wolters gave Valley a one-two punch that was hard to beat. His fine playing at the "hot corner" also aided the team greatly.

Fielding Demon

However, the top fielding honors of the year should rightly go to Second Baseman Bob Kircher. Kircher handled 50 consecutive chances in conference games for the top defensive effort of the season.

Brad Browne, John Jacobs and Omar Steckel led the Monarchs' mound corps. Browne and Jacobs divided most of the conference chores, with Steckel pitching winning ball during the practice games and receiving credit for the win of his only league start.

Whoosh! Bang! Hit!

The team was a high scoring one, with hitting one of its strongest departments. The highest scoring game was when Bakersfield hosted the Monarchs and went down to defeat, 17-10. The game with the largest barrage of hits was the first Harbor vs. Valley affair in which 23 safeties were made with Valley collecting 17 of them.

The team had its first overnight outing when it traveled to Visalia for two games with the College of the Sequoias. The teams split the games.

Six in a Row

This season also produced the longest winning streak in Valley's history when the Green and Gold horsehiders defeated Santa Monica, Taft, Ventura, Harbor, San Diego and Bakersfield in succession. This sudden burst by the Monarchs put them briefly in second spot in the Conference standings. However, Valley ended the season with losses to El Camino and Santa Monica to bury themselves in fourth position.

The squad advanced to the semi-finals in the Citrus Tournament in the only tourney that was entered by Johnson's nine. They defeated Muir and LACC only to be dropped by a Pasadena team that eventually won the tournament.

Spaniards Win Interclub Race

The Spanish Club won the intramural basketball tournament Monday night by beating the Mudlarks, 49-47. They will receive a trophy at the award assembly May 24.

Saunders Bright Light

The Spanish Club led easily at half-time, 30-15. Dick Saunders, highest scorer of the tournament, scored 11 points in the first half, but failed to tally in the second half. High point men were Jim Morgan and Dick Hatzer, both of the Mudlarks, with 18 and 16 points respectively.

Mudlarks Muddle Pales

In previous games, the Signets forfeited to the Spanish Club last Friday, and the Mudlarks overwhelmed the Pales by an 87-30 count. Morgan was again high-point man with 31 points, while Louis Vorst was runner-up with 14. Dick Degnon scored 21 of the losers' 30 points.

Dick Saunders maintained the highest scoring average with 21.5 points per game. Don Taylor was his closest rival with a 19 average. Both represent the Spanish Club.

HORSEHIDERS CHOOSE ALL OPPONENT TEAM

1b—O'Brien, (S.D.)
2b—Pattison, (S.D.)
3b—Mitchell, (El C.)
SS—McKay, (S.D.)
Of—Luckenbill, (L.B.)
Of—French, (S.M.)
Of—Lewis, (El C.)
C—Rokos, (El C.)
P—Raia, (El C.)
P—Warner, (S.D.)

WAA to Meet LACC

Valley College's women's softball team leaves for El Camino Junior College next Tuesday, May 15, to play a game against the Los Angeles City College team.

Valley's team consists of Evelyn Hansen, WAA president; Jeannette Anderson, Sally Crassweller, Linda Day, Diane Everts, Joyce Hoover, Shirley Jones, Betty McCauley, Shirley McElvain, Joyce Morgan, Lena Reeder and Pat Steinhofer.

They leave for El Camino at 1 p. m., accompanied by Miss Jeanne Pons, women's physical education instructor.

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